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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN PHU BON

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1. NGUYEN VAN CHINH WON PHU BON'S VIETNAMESE LOWER HOUSE SEAT POLLING 14,341 OF THE 21,309 VOTES CAST. CINH IS A 29-YEAR-OLD CATHOLIC FROM PHU YEN WHO WAS VIS CHIEF IN PHU BON UNTIL RESIGNING TO RUN FOR OFFICE. AMERICAN OBSERVERS CONSIDER CHINH AN ENERGETIC AND HONEST CIVIL SERVANT.

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2. RCOM ANHOT WON PHU BON'S SOUTHERN MONTAGNARD SEAT WITH 11,650 VOTES. ANHOT IS A 29-YEAR-OLD JARAI CATHOLIC FROM PHU BON WHO WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CHIEF IN PHU BON UNTIL RESIGNING TO BECOME A CANDIDATE.

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3. BOTH CHINH AND ANHOT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NONG CONG BINH GROUP HEADED BY TRAN VAN OON. FOR ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON BOTH SEE REF A. BUNKER